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COMMENT OF THE DAY

DIFFERENCES OF PRINCIPLE

DIFFERENCES of principle on disarmament between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union were reviewed in a parliamentary question asked in the House of Commons last week.

The Joint Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ian Harvey, told a questioner "I am not aware that the Soviet Government has ever admitted that there is agreement in principle on any disarmament measures at all."

"Nevertheless," he continued, "the Western governments considered that in last year's negotiations they had achieved common ground with the Soviet Union on certain matters that could be included in a disarmament plan if general agreement were reached."

Common Ground

THE Western governments consider common ground was achieved in last year's negotiations on principle that any suspension of nuclear tests should be subject to international inspection.

The Soviet Union has, however, refused to discuss just what this inspection would involve and how it would be carried out.

The Western Powers thought common ground had been reached on principle of aerial and ground inspection as a means of protection against surprise attack.

But there is no agreement on areas to be inspected and again the Soviet Union has refused to discuss inspection arrangements in detail.

Deferred

THE West also considers that agreement had been reached on figures with the armed forces of the major Powers could be limited in successive stages and that in the first stage agreement, participating States should draw up lists of conventional arms to be put into internationally supervised depots.

However, Marshal Bulganin has now proposed that measures of conventional disarmament should not be discussed at "summit" talks but deferred till later.

There is no agreement in principle on the Western proposals for the cut-off in production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons; for the reduction of existing military stocks of fissile materials after the cut-off; for study of control of the use of outer space; for an undertaking that nuclear weapons should be used only in self-defence; for the exchange of information on military expenditure; and for international inspection and control generally.

Little Progress

THE official reply also records the absence of agreement on Soviet proposals for an absolute ban on nuclear weapons and their elimination, for a percentage cut in military budgets, elimination of foreign military bases and a reduction of forces of the four major Powers stationed in Europe.

Thus it is evident that little progress has been made in the search for a solution to a problem which should be faced squarely and as long as Marshal Bulganin continues to carry on with his "word war" the question will remain unresolved.

SEATO CONFERENCE OPENS

Garcia Calls For Contacts Between Pacts

Manila, Mar. 11.

Philippines' President Carlos Garcia today called for appropriate forms of contact between Seato and other free world collective security arrangements when he opened the fourth session of the Council of Ministers of the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation attended by the Foreign Ministers of the eight Seato member nations.

President Garcia also suggested a larger, rather than a static or diminishing role for Seato today and in the years to come.

"In particular I would commend to this council an increased emphasis in the search for appropriate ways of lending greater substance and reality to the provisions of the treaty pertaining to economic, social and cultural progress," he said.

A twenty-one gun salute boomed across Manila as the Council meeting opened in the "Hall of Flags" at the Philippine Foreign Office.

The Foreign Ministers and their advisers began arriving for the opening session an hour and a half before the ceremony began, led by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary.

The flag of each of the eight member nations was raised outside the Foreign Office as each delegation arrived.

In the narrow hall with a high ceiling delegates sat around a horseshoe-shaped table.

Embodiment

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary, said here today there was no reason why anyone with a clear conscience should ever fear Seato or Nato or the Baghdad Pact.

There were the embodiment of the principle that collective strength was the only safeguard for free nations in the modern world.

"Seato can look back on another year of solid achievement. The organisation is developing both its civil and military sides along the lines envisaged in the communiqué issued after the last council in Canberra. Seato's strength has grown during the past year, as experience has been gained in co-operation and team-work and as the officers and officials of its many countries continue their work together."

"It is a cardinal element in the policy of the British government to play its part in maintaining the efficacy of regional defensive alliances.

"Our treaties come in for some criticism. There is a curious mood in some quarters suggesting that somehow our alliances are provocative. But there is no reason why anyone with a clear conscience should ever fear Seato or Nato or the Baghdad Pact. They are purely defensive alliances."

Safeguard

"We in the United Kingdom declare our support for Seato and our determination to play our full part in it," Mr. Lloyd said.

Seato nations were striving to safeguard the independence of countries in the region whether or not they were members of the organisation, said Mr. Richard Casey, Australian External Affairs Minister.

"Some of our members have gained independence quite recently, and are certainly not going to give it up now to form part of a ruthless imperialism directed from Moscow and Peking."

The Philippines Foreign Affairs Secretary Mr. Felixberto Serrano, said that the Southeast Asian Treaty Organisation had arrested the advance of Communism in the treaty area that had been unable to reduce the dimension of the danger "to any appreciable degree."

Mr. Serrano said, "International Communism remains as relentlessly aggressive as ever. It is a constant probe for the breaking of free countries. From within and from without, it is over on the alert to bring division where there is unity, weakness where there is strength, confusion where there is order and force and violence where there is helplessness and impotence."

Mystery Of Briton's Death In Uruguay

Montevideo, Mar. 10.

Police throughout Uruguay have been mobilised in the search for two men who shot and murdered a 65-year-old British businessman and former diplomat, Mr. Victor Theodore Maynard La Brooy Johnson.

Police say that Mr. Johnson, who was known locally as La Brooy — his mother's name — was driving to his weekend chalet called "Kent" to join his English wife and their two children when he was accosted and murdered in a lonely spot three miles before reaching the seaside resort of Punta Del Este.

His wallet, containing 800 Uruguayan pesos (about £45) was intact, so robbery is not believed to be the motive for the crime.

The Uruguayan News Agency reported that the mystery heightened with a call from the British Intelligence Service in London asking for details.

NAZI AGENTS

Uruguayan newspapers today carried reports that Mr. La Brooy was a former British agent and may have been murdered by former Nazi agents.

But the British Embassy in Montevideo claimed to have no knowledge of his wartime activities apart from service at that time with the British Embassy in Chile as a Commercial Attaché.

Police are holding for questioning a 17-year-old youth claimed to have seen the shooting of Mr. La Brooy on the lonely sand dunes and the subsequent hurried burial of the body by two men who made off in a car.

Mr. La Brooy, who came here from Britain many years ago, was for many years manager of the Uruguay Tyre Company in the Uruguayan capital. When he retired he set up his own import business.

He was a prominent member of the British community in Uruguay and a leading member of the British Chamber of Commerce.—Reuter.

SUSPENSION IF TERRORISM RESUMED

Nicosia, Mar. 10.

Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Cyprus, today told the 600 detainees held in Cyprus on suspicion of being terrorists that releases had begun again but would be suspended or stopped altogether if terrorism on the island was resumed.

An official announcement tonight said the Governor's decision was conveyed to the detainees representatives when he visited the island's three detention camps today.

The announcement also said that all the detainees were to be moved to a camp 10 miles west of Nicosia, to make it easier for relatives to visit them and to save administrative costs.

The official statement said the Governor told the representatives that 13 detainees had been released since February 22, and that "no other decisions on future policy have been taken." —Reuter.

Why The Vanguard Was Not Launched

Cape Canaveral, Mar. 10.

Wrong evaluation of a weather report by Vanguard project officials cost the Navy a chance to launch its satellite-carrying rocket on Saturday, it was learned today.

Launching of the 72-foot Vanguard with a 64-inch "moon" in its nose was postponed on Saturday when bad weather closed in over the Cape late in the day.

The Navy rocket is now expected to be fired about mid-week. Officials met today to decide just when they would try again to get the Vanguard aloft, but made no announcement of the day because any number of last-minute problems could crop up to delay the shoot again.—United Press.

TEENAGE GANGS' ALLIANCES

New York, Mar. 10.

Police investigating the slaying of police-captain Michael Farmer have uncovered an alliance of teenage gangs extending from Long Island to New Jersey, the New York World-Telegram and Sun said today.

Seven youths on trial for the murder of Farmer are mem-

bers of the Egyptian Dragons. The trial resumes tomorrow. The newspaper said that in each of the gang's hangouts, usually a neighbourhood candy store, a "courier" was stationed for several hours each day to transmit and accept messages.

The Dragons used this network, the newspaper said, in as-

king the assistance of other gangs in a scheduled war against a rival gang, the Jokers.

The newspaper said that police had learned that members of the alliance had often travelled miles outside their home territory to help other gangs.

—United Press.

NEW RAF STRATEGY EMPHASISES "DETERRENT ARMS"

London, Mar. 10.

The Royal Air Force estimates from 1958 to 1959 announced today reveal the run-down imposed on the RAF by Defence Minister Mr. Duncan Sandys' nuclear strategy which emphasises the "deterrent weapon" and its carriers.

Presenting the estimates in the Commons, Air Secretary Mr. George Ward said that Britain would spend less on the construction of planes and more on rockets, armament and munitions.

She will, however, continue the mass production of two types of bombers—the Victor and Vulcan, both capable of transporting the H-bomb, of the night fighter, Mark-7 Javelin, and of the all-purpose English Electric P-1 fighter.

Long-Range Bomber

Mr. Ward confirmed that Britain is preparing a self-propelled long-range bomber, as already announced in the Government's White Paper on Defence published last month.

The Air Force estimates for 1958-59 total £467,000,000 or £20,000,000 less than the preceding year.

It rises in wages and prices are taken into account the "real" economies amount to £37,000,000.

The Air Secretary announced that first deliveries have been made by British industry of the air-to-air missile "Firestreak" and the ground-to-air missile "Bloodhound", first missile of its type to be made in Britain.

Training of personnel to operate the "Bloodhound" would start in the coming weeks at North Coates on the east coast of England, he said.

Navigators

Considering the increasingly important role of navigating officers in modern bombers, it had been decided in certain cases to turn over command of the planes to the navigators instead of the pilots, Mr. Ward said.

He said the effectiveness of the super-sonic English Electric P-1 would be increased by the use of the electronic control which would automatically guide the plane from the ground to its objective.

Electronic brains would also be used in certain administrative departments, especially to calculate payments to be made, he said. This would economise personnel.

The Air Minister said that in order to encourage recruitment of volunteers, air force personnel would be given new uniforms in worsted material, which would be more elegant than the present uniforms.—France Press.

Pro-West Party In The Lead

Khartoum, Mar. 10.

When counting was suspended tonight until tomorrow in the Sudan elections the pro-Western Umma Party and its allied Democratic Party appeared to be on the way to a substantial victory over the pro-Egyptian Unionist Party.

According to unofficial figures, the Umma Party had won 60 seats, the Unionists 37, and the Democratic Party 18. Liberals, Independents and candidates with no firm party allegiance had won 30 seats.—Reuter.

HK DOESN'T WANT BOMBERS & MISSILES She Wants Houses And Schools Says Rankin

London, Mar. 10.

Mr. John Rankin (Labour) speaking during the Royal Air Force debate in the Commons said if Britain was going to have a defence policy in the Far East, that policy must be based on sound political foundations.

This was not happening at the moment. The Prime Minister had told him in a question the other day that the Governor of Singapore was, naturally, consulted on all aspects of policy which affected that colony.

It was not the Government which was consulted, despite the fact that in the Queen's speech, Parliament was told a deal was to be brought in giving Singapore self-government. This was all wrong.

He had found in Hongkong that the people there were not looking for more aircraft, for more bombers or missiles. They were looking for more houses, more schools and more social amenities.

ATTACKED UK

Mr. Rankin said when Sir Alexander Grantham, late Governor of Hongkong, made his farewell speech he attacked the British Government because it had given so little help in meeting the Hongkong refugee problem.

"It is essential, if we are going to defend a particular system here and abroad in our colonies, that we see to it that that which we defend exists, and it does not exist either in Singapore or Hongkong," Mr. Rankin said.

"These very aspects of democracy are lacking in these places and they are lacking because the Government has failed to establish them," he said.—Reuter.

Revengeful Bandit Kills Chief

Saigon, Mar. 11.

A repentant and revengeful bandit was armed by South Vietnamese security agents to track down and kill the leader of a rural pirate band, Saigon newspapers said.

Nguyen Van Ren threw himself on the mercy of the Government's civil guard after the Bang Xanh (Green Jungle) pirate band operating in eastern Vietnam tortured and killed his brother.

The gang had expelled the brothers from its ranks on suspicion they were Government informers.

Civil guard officials issued Ren a pistol and 16 bullets when he promised to track down the gang leader, Pham Van Boi.

Ren met the bandit leader in a village market on March 1 and fatally shot him eight times in the chest, press reports said.—United Press.

Bombers' Visit

London, Mar. 10.

Two Royal Air Force Valiant bombers of Number 100 Squadron will visit the Philippines and South Vietnam from Singapore this week during a period of training with the Far East Air Force, it was announced today.—Reuter.

TEN KILLED AS JET FIGHTER PLUNGES INTO QUIET STREET

Buenos Aires, Mar. 10.
An Argentine Air Force jet fighter burst into flames and crashed today in the middle of a quiet suburban street filled with playing children.

Ten persons, at least half of them children, were killed. Eleven others were badly injured and horribly burned.

The plane, a British Meteor twin-jet, skidded four blocks before it came to a halt. It chopped down everything in its path — trees, telegraph poles, lamp posts — and started at least seven fires in houses. Several other residences were damaged.

AVOID HITTING

Officials said the pilot, who was killed, had just taken off from a military airfield. They said he apparently made a desperate effort to land in the street to avoid hitting homes in the area.


The plane—which was flying at high speed when it hit—sheared off one leg from a six-year-old girl. A street sweeper, broom in hand, was killed instantly. A young girl walking home with her two-year-old brother disappeared beneath the onrushing, flaming wreck. A mother with a baby in her arms was scooped up by the burning jet and both died.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

One of the engines crashed through the roof of a house and one of the wheels went through another.

The disaster occurred in suburban Cawliar on a street crowded with children from a nearby school. Today was the first day of school after the summer holidays.

The casualty toll might have been much greater if the crash had occurred a few minutes later. Many more children from the school would have been playing in the area during recess.—United Press.



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WHY DID JAN MASARYK COMMIT SUICIDE?

Prague, Mar. 10.

A leading Communist official said here today he was "convinced" that Mr Jan Masaryk, former Czechoslovak Foreign Minister had been driven to suicide by a "slandorous campaign by his former associates of the Czechoslovak wartime emigre government in London."

Mr Jindrich Vesely, head of the party's historical institute here said these associates had accused Masaryk—son of the founder of Czechoslovakia—of "being a traitor and a Moscow agent."

Mr Vesely made the comments after a "detailed study" of material on Masaryk's death, 10 years ago today. (An official statement at the time said he committed suicide by jumping from a window of his flat "in a moment of nervous breakdown.")

In an interview with the evening newspaper, Vecerni Praha, Mr Vesely said that though "basically a bourgeois democrat," Masaryk took the people's side in the crisis of February, 1948, which led the Communists to power.

Angry

He said Masaryk was angry when told that some planned active resistance against the new Communist leadership, saying "resistance against Hitler, yes, but against one's own brothers, never."

The Communist historian said that the late Klement Gottwald, who became the first Communist president of Czechoslovakia in 1948, had been "deeply grieved" by Masaryk's death.

But President Benes "adopted a cynical attitude, saying of his suicide, 'that's just like him. He was an actor all his life and remained one unto his death.'"—China Mail Special.

Longhairs

Chicago, Mar. 10. Thieves stole \$30,000 worth of classical music records from Mrs. Toni Long's record shop, but seemed to take a single record featuring rock n' roll, folk music or jazz.—United Press.

WINS HIS FIGHT IN FREEZING WINTER WINDS

London, Mar. 10.

Veteran actor, A. E. Matthews, aged 88, relaxed in bed at his home today after winning a race in his one-man street-squating battle with the local council over the erection of a modern concrete lamp post.

All Saturday afternoon Mr Matthews sat in a freezing north wind over the hole workmen had made for the standard outside his 300-year-old cottage at Bushey Heath on the London outskirts.

"I am having no hideous monstrosities like this outside my cottage," he declared. The workmen stood idly by till dusk and then retreated while "Matty"—who had put one foot too firmly in the hole and sprained his ankle—limped triumphantly back indoors.

FAITHFULLY

Mr Matthews said today he had now been promised faithfully that nothing further will be done until the matter is considered at meeting with the local council this evening.

His foot was "going along satisfactory," Mrs Matthews added.

"He appears to have suffered no ill effects from sitting out there in the cold wind."

Council authorities have declared themselves very satisfied with the design of the

Mystery Of The Fainting Schoolgirls

Nottingham, Mar. 10. RAILWAYS officials were puzzled today by the case of the fainting schoolgirls.

Twelve girls fainted one after another in the carriage of a train taking them home from a trip to London to see Saturday's international field hockey game between England and Scotland.

Some of the girls were in hysterical condition when they arrived in a hospital. All but one of the girls had been released from the hospital by this morning.—United Press.

A Grim Relic Of World War II

Graves Of 20,000
Allied Prisoners

Zielona Gora, Mar. 10. The graves of 20,000 Allied war prisoners who perished during World War II in the German prison camp of Zagan, Poland, have been discovered near the camp, the official Polish news agency PAP reported tonight.

British, French, Italian, Belgian, Soviet Russian and Yugoslav soldiers and Polish prisoners from the unsuccessful Warsaw Insurrection of 1944, appear from investigations to have been in the camp, PAP said.

Zagan is situated in Polish territory about 120 miles north-west of the Polish city of Wroclaw (Breslau). It is less than 20 miles from the East German border, and was part of Germany during the war.

PAP said that the discovery of the immense cemetery of common graves was made only recently.

A monument is to be put up in the cemetery by the district board of the Polish Association of Fighters for Freedom and Democracy, the agency said.

The association intends to approach the veterans' organizations of the countries whose soldiers died at Zagan to join in the ceremony of unveiling of the monument.—China Mail Special.

Britannia Sets A Record

New York, Mar. 10.

A BOAC turbo-prop Britannia airliner set a new trans-Atlantic flight record today when it flew from London to New York in nine hours 32 minutes.

The plane, which was making a test flight, broke the record despite the fact that one of its engines coughed out half an hour before landing.—France-Press.

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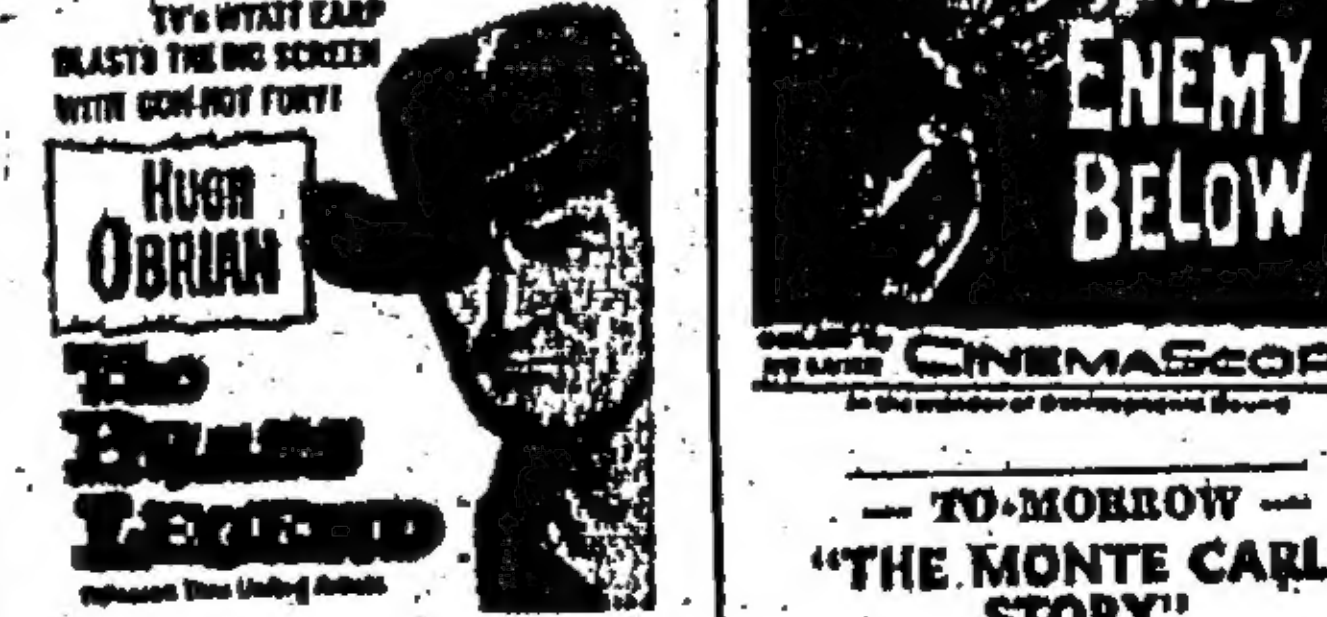


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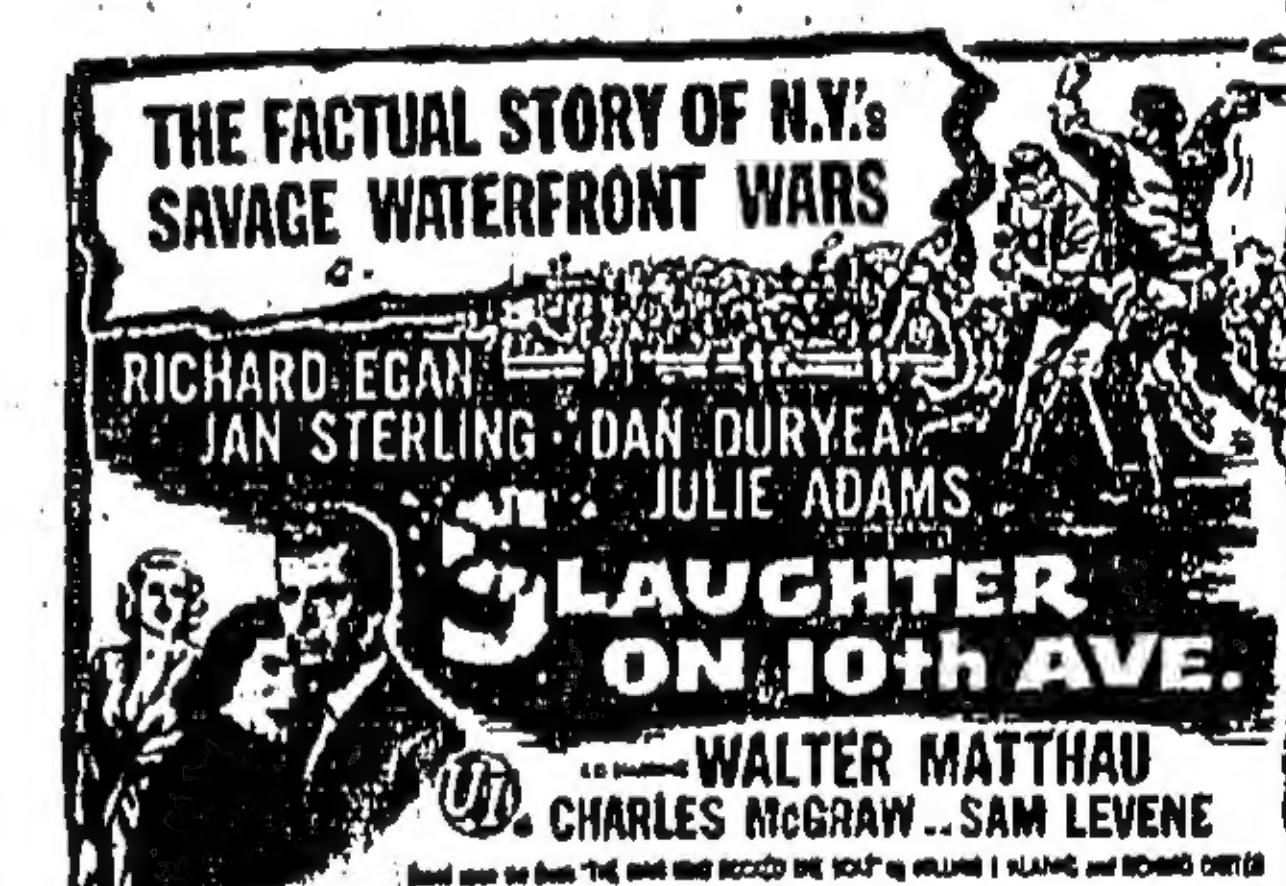
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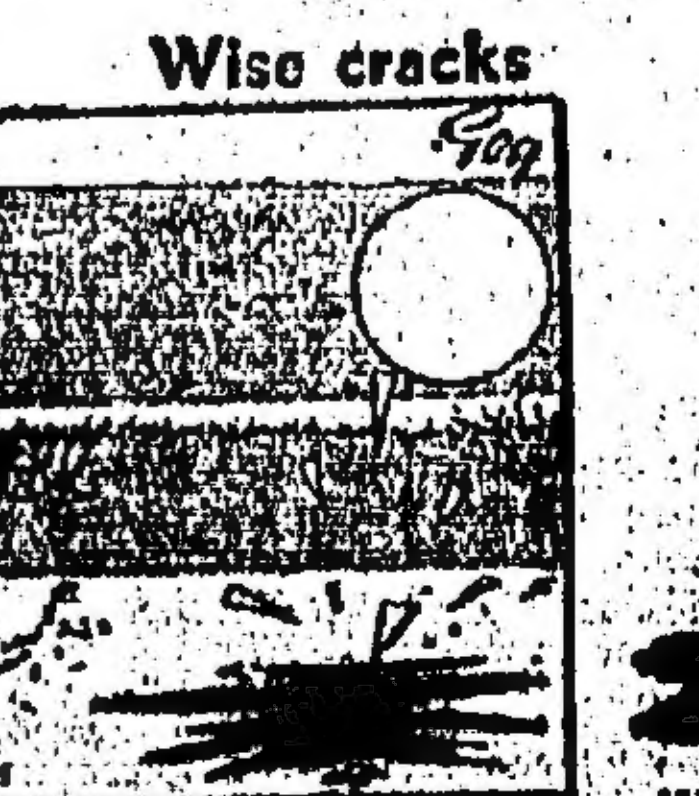
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CABLE BRIEFS

Ipswich, Mar. 10. Police Constable Desmond Halls reported a car parked without lights in Montgomery Road here early one morning. The owner, Christopher Jones, was fined 10 shillings.

Today PC Halls was fined five shillings for leaving his car parked without lights in Montgomery Road—on information received by the police from Mr Jones.

Heading guilty in a letter to the court, PC Halls said: "I consider this to be a very narrow-minded outlook on life and a very un-neighbourly action."—China Mail Special.

New York, Mar. 10. Concert pianist Constance Keene said it takes almost as much practice to prepare her glittering gowns for a graceful concert as it takes to prepare her concertos.

When a lady musician tosses a chiffon scarf on the piano with charm and picks it up as gracefully as an arpeggio, said Miss Keene, that's art—and you can be sure she practised.—United Press.

Brantree, Mar. 10. Student nurses who objected to a fence put up around their living quarters asked a radio station to play "Sweet Home Me In" and dedicated it to their matron.—United Press.

Hampshire, Mar. 10. Mrs. Elvira Hayles celebrated her 102nd birthday and credited her long life to "Lots of coffee and bread and butter."—United Press.

Chicago, Mar. 10. Workers in an office here claim foster parenthood of 35 pigeons born in the last three years.

The workers said they had saved for hatching 35 eggs laid by a careless pigeon or pigeons on a window ledge. The pigeon helpers put them into a nearby nest.—United Press.

Helsinki, Mar. 10. The Finnish government today issued an order banning truck drivers from picking up young girls on their trips.

The Communications Ministry noted there had been a number of cases where drivers picked up "young, adventurous, hungry girls" and warned: "Trucks are only for transport of goods."—United Press.

Project For Mediterranean Defence GAILLARD WINS APPROVAL

Burned Wife, Family In Stove

Benevent, Mar. 10. Agostino Izzo, 52-year-old Italian farmer, who served as a furnace hand when he was a prisoner in Auschwitz Concentration Camp, was charged today with burning up his wife, one of his sons, and his daughter-in-law, in the kitchen stove.

Police imprisoned Izzo and another of his sons, Carmine, who was charged with helping his father.

The three victims, Filomena, mother of the family, Francesco, a son, and Iolanda, the daughter-in-law, vanished on January 15.

HALF-BURNED

Filomena's half-burned body was found subsequently in a well, and Francesco's charred corpse in a nearby cave. The police are still searching for the girl's body.

The motives of the crime were still obscure, but police speculated that Izzo had been obsessed by his experience in the Nazi crematorium.

Izzo had been separated from his wife and was living with a German woman, Matha Knapel, whom he met while in Germany.—France-Press.

Petition Rejected

New Delhi, Mar. 10. The supreme court today dismissed a habeas corpus petition filed by Dr. Bhoem Ratnalkar of Hyderabad, who is held on charges of secretly planning violence against the Prime Minister Mr. Nehru, and other government leaders.—Reuter.

Talks On Tunisian Crisis With 'Good Offices' Envoys From US, Britain

Paris, Mar. 10.

Premier Felix Gaillard won full Cabinet approval tonight for his projects for a Mediterranean Defence and Economic Community.

He hurried from the Cabinet meeting to talks on the Tunisian crisis with US and British "Good Offices" mediators Robert Murphy and Harold Beeley. Murphy and Beeley were expected to fly to Tunis tomorrow for the next stage of their patient efforts to ease the French-Tunisian dispute.

But after tonight's Cabinet meeting a government spokesman said the US and British diplomats would not be asked to set forth Gaillard's Mediterranean projects to Tunisian President Habib Bouguiba.

Gaillard met the two top US and British "Good Offices" agents at his official residence, the Hotel Majlis.

Murphy was accompanied by U.S. Ambassador to France Amory Houghton and Embassy Counsellor J. R. Emery. With Beeley was British Ambassador Sir Gladwyn Jebb.

M. Gaillard's meeting with the US-British mission lasted until 11:45 p.m. (2245 GMT). Louise Jove, secretary-general to the Foreign Affairs Ministry, said: "We are all agreed that we had a very useful talk." He declined to elaborate.

The full-dress Cabinet meeting, under the chairmanship of President Rene Coty, was held at the Presidential Elysee Palace. It lasted over three hours.

Douglas-Home Won't Comment

MR. Robin Douglas-Home, 25-year-old British son of Princess Margaret of Sweden, flew into London airport tonight after his six-day visit to Stockholm.

"I am sorry I cannot say anything more at this stage but I am sure that everybody will appreciate that the matter is essentially and unquestionably a private one between Princess Margaret and me," he said.—China Mail Special.

Some observers were inclined to see the length of the meeting as confirmation of reports that Gaillard's ministers were sharply split over his plans for economic and military co-operation among West Mediterranean countries.

But an official spokesman said the meeting had lasted that long simply because each Cabinet member had "explained his point of view."

M. Gaillard's two projects, which he sketched briefly in a speech to the National Assembly on Friday, were:

• "Community of Defence" uniting the countries which border the Western Mediterranean.

• An economic federation grouping France, Morocco,

Tunisia and French Algeria to exploit the oil-rich Sahara.

It was believed that M. Gaillard hoped to group France, Spain, Italy, Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria in the defence pact, but this has not been officially confirmed.

Scepticism has been voiced by some observers who wondered whether either plan was practical until the 40-month-old Algerian rebellion had been brought to a peaceful conclusion.—United Press.

NEW MARK IN MEDICAL HISTORY

Boston, Mar. 10. A child was born for the first time today to a woman with a transplanted kidney.

Mrs. Edith Helm, 22, gave birth to a six-pound, 13½-ounce son at Boston Lying-in Hospital. Mother and child were reported in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Helm was the first mother to have a baby after a kidney transplant following removal of her own diseased kidney.—United Press.

Men DO Make Passes At Girls In Glasses

Stockholm, Mar. 10. Stockholm designer Bo Eriksson has discovered that men do make passes at girls in glasses.

Eriksson put horn-rimmed spectacles on models displaying corsets. And the sales rocketed up 150 per cent.

Now all the smartest girls in Stockholm are wearing glasses... even when they can't need to.

One bespectacled model has married a rich Italian Count. Another has won a national beauty contest. Several have become star models with salaries of US\$300 a week.

BOOM

Lingerie shops and opticians are doing a boom trade, but the Stockholm Women's Institute has protested against posters of girls wearing nothing but corsets and spectacles. The housewives said the specs are too sexy.

But Eriksson is delighted. And the ties between him and the opticians may become even closer.

The opticians are thinking of dressing their models in corsets... to advertise their glasses.—United Press.

Crash Probe

The Hague, Mar. 10. The court of inquiry into aviation accidents here said today it was unable to establish the cause of the crash of a KLM Super-Constellation off the coast of Dutch New Guinea on July 16, in which 57 of the 68 occupants were killed.—Reuter.

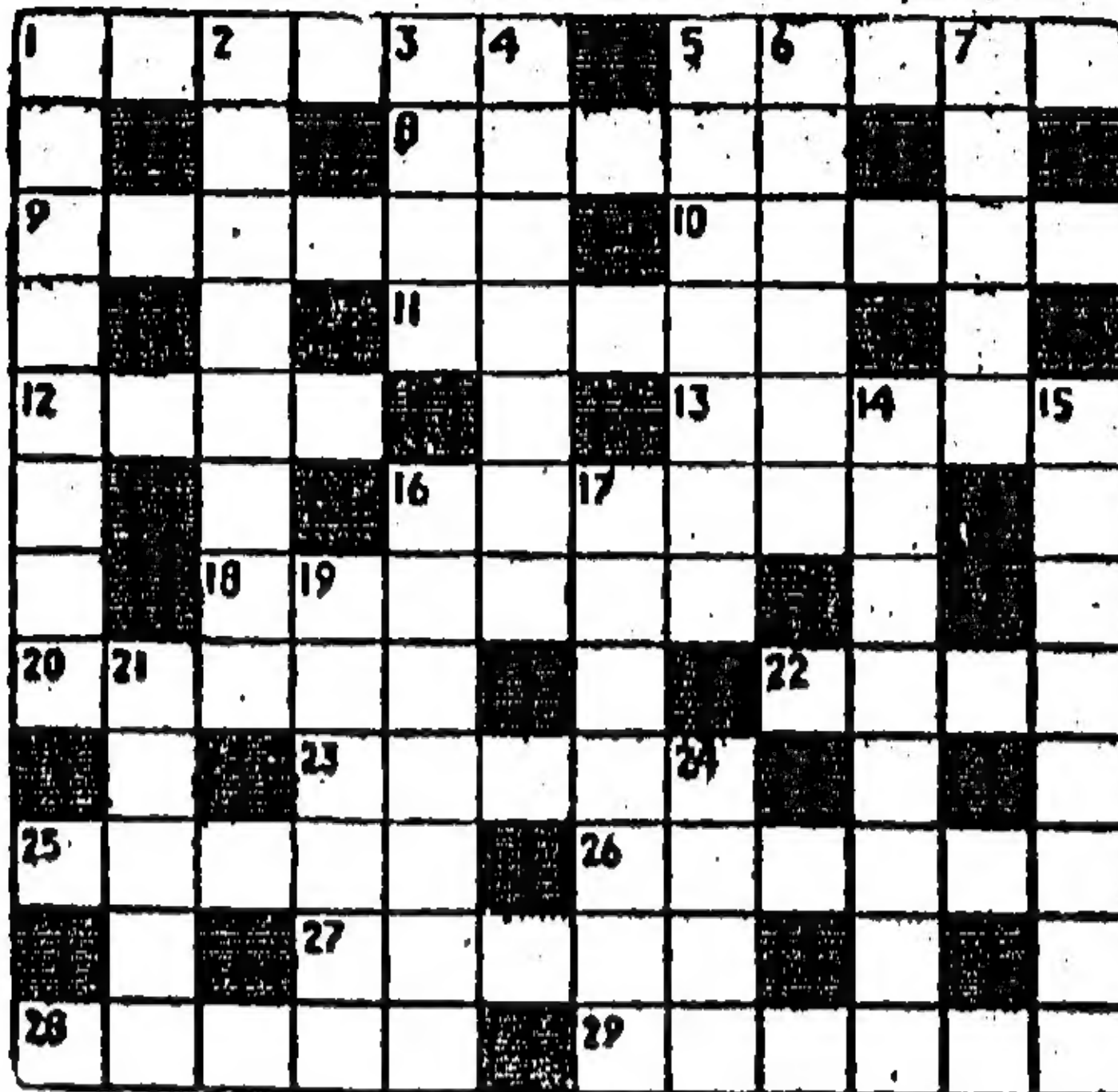
VATICAN IS AGAINST CO-EDUCATION

Vatican City, Mar. 10. THE Vatican today expressed its disapproval of co-educational schools, and ordered that no member of a Roman Catholic religious order may become head of a secondary grade co-ed school "except in case of extreme necessity."

An instruction issued by the Congregation of the Religious, the Vatican Ministry in charge of nearly one million members of religious orders, said that where co-education is unavoidable, boys and girls should not take part together in gymnastics, sports or games, that they should be seated separately in class and that they should use separate gateways for entering and leaving school.

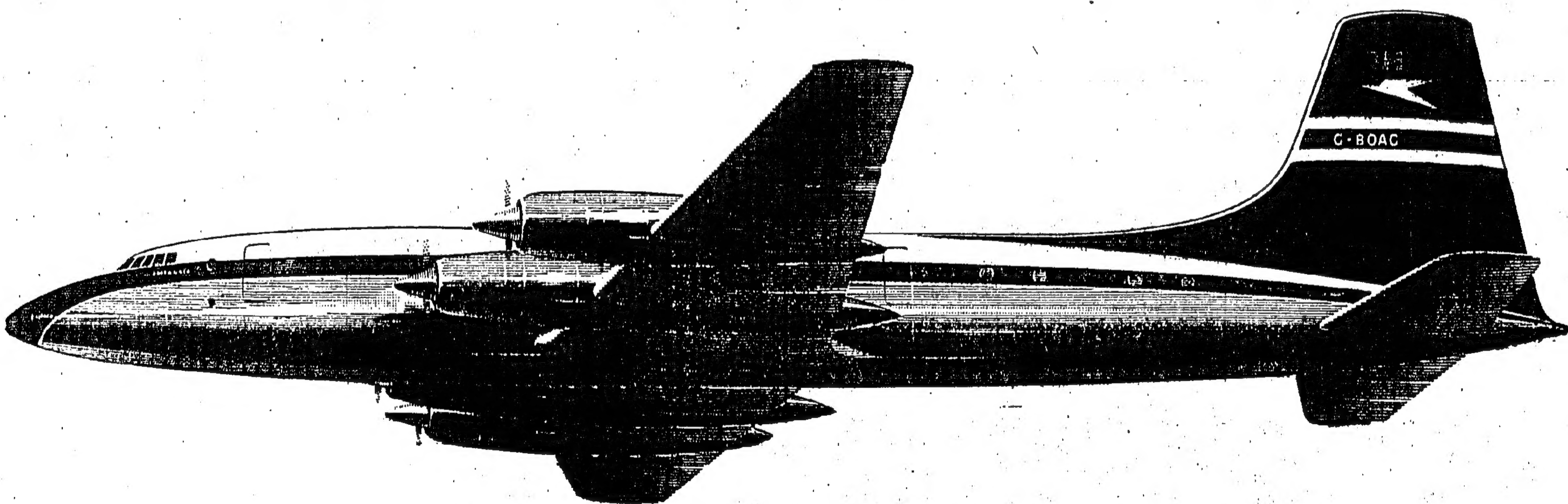
The congregation also ordered that there should be "scrupulous separation" of the sexes for lessons on the sixth commandment (against adultery) and on biological and psychological subjects.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Former Turkish governors (6). | 1 Wrinkled with care (8). |
| 2 Repair (5). | 2 Turn water into ice, for example (8). |
| 3 Neckwear (5). | 3 One of them finished off Cleopatra (4). |
| 4 Of Baghdad? (6). | 4 He aims to be erudite (7). |
| 5 Letters for golfers (5). | 5 Other rank (7). |
| 6 You are trying to now (6). | 6 All over again (8). |
| 7 Circulating water (4). | 7 The craft of paddlers (8). |
| 8 Silly beast (5). | 8 Part of a square meal? (6). |
| 9 Feminine name (6). | 9 Comparatively out of the ordinary person (8). |
| 10 Spenser's Queen (8). | 10 Threatens male pilots (7). |
| 11 Senior diplomat (5). | 11 Capable of raising a laugh (7). |
| 12 Just a thought (4). | 12 Put the bubble into bubbly? (7). |
| 13 Quick! Here's something singular to shoot! (6). | 13 Don't die, girl! (5). |
| 14 Domino in play (5). | 14 Powder in industry (4). |
| 15 Acquiring (6). | |
| 16 27 is effective (5). | |
| 17 Grants (5). | |
| 18 Designer (6). | |

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Saddle, 5 Berth, 8 Alto, 9 Vienna, 11 Neck, 12 Dieted, 14 Herd, 16 Grist, 18 C-hose, 19 Sea, 20 Rasher, 24 The-me, 25 Trade, 26 Sued, 27 Eases, 28 Repeat. Down: 1 Save, 2 Deed, 3 Lane, 4 Elated, 5 Bondage, 6 Recipes, 7 Hess-lan, 10 Nines, 13 Scuttle, 14 Holers, 15 Re-dress, 17 Refer, 19 Sister, 21 Hide, 22 Race, 23 West.



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His Excellency's Most Embarrassing Moment

IT was a bad moment for British prestige in India, one of the worst since we gave India back to the Indians more than 10 years ago.

The state reception given in New Delhi for the King of Afghanistan was just finishing, diplomats of all countries were there formally arrayed in evening dress and stiffly starched in protocol.

The acting British High Commissioner, Mr. William Clark, and his wife were given the honour of being first to leave, watched by hushed crowds and by the other diplomats, probably jealous of the honour.

Mr. Clark, a tall, bearded figure with a trim goatee beard, and Mrs. Clark, attractive in a flowing evening gown, made an impressive exit.

They stepped into the High Commissioner's black Rolls-Royce. It rolled off smoothly, but it had only gone a few yards when one of the back doors fell off. It hit the street with a solid bang.

O. Britannia! How they might have said. The crowd emitted a noise that sounded like a sigh, but before it could turn to a laugh and chatter behind the diplomats could be seen a solid bang.

The chauffeur helped to stick on the door again. Mr. Clark held it from the inside and the door drove away quickly. The bad moment had been stopped just before it lapsed into panic and ridicule.

Said the King of Afghanistan: "Only an Englishman would have shown such presence of mind."

I must point out, apologising, of course, for correcting his Majesty, that Mr. Clark is a resourceful Scot from Edinburgh.

Another bad moment for the British was the opening in New Delhi the other night of a production titled "Shakespeare or What You Will."

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CHAPTER FIVE

of his world tour: Now he is heading to an exciting new rendezvous

night of restored glory, all with something to say.

The Maharajah of Jaipur: "When the Government took over our States they allowed us a sizeable annual income, but it will die with us. I am a comparatively poor man now, though I still manage to keep up some of the old traditions. I must say I am enjoying my own party."

The maharajah, who glittered in rubies, diamonds, emeralds, who, it is said, could change her jewels three times a day for a year without wearing the same set twice. "I do not know if that is true or not, I have never tried it, but it has been wonderful dressing up for tonight, just like the old days."

The Maharajah of Cochin Behar, who organises tiger hunts for rich Americans on his State near Calcutta: "The trouble is there are not so many tigers left. Too many are being killed off by poachers. Everything has changed. We seldom have a party like this now."

The Maharajah of Saranor: "I couldn't afford a party like this now."

The Maharani of Dewass: "Neither could I."

They bowed to each other, drank a nostalgic champagne toast to the old regime and for the rest of the night pretended it still existed.

It was all rather like a charade, a magnificent but slightly sad charade. The actors were overshadowed in make-believe by the maharajahs. For once they were completely outed.

Prime Minister Nehru's sister, Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh, was talking solicitously about him. "He really took a holiday or a day off from work though he needs a rest, but it will have to be an enforced rest. The trouble is now, that you have gone and British rule is over, no one puts him in jail any more."

I shall not be staying in India for the Hindu Spring Festival called Holi, which is officially described as follows: "The celebrated in March, with the spraying of coloured water or 'pauers' on the clothes of friends and passers-by."

Jaipur is a beautiful city with every building blushing in rose-pink sandstone and with nearly as many royal palaces as homes for citizens.

The City Palace was the one chosen for the party. Floodlights whitened the pink walls, fountains played in the spacious formal gardens, white-liveried, turbaned servants bowed with their turbans as guests passed the main door.

The effect was slightly spoiled by the fact that near the main door was a small ticket office. The City Palace is now open to the public at certain hours and at certain prices.

Upstairs we were back in the old days of Eastern splendour. The walls and ceiling of the reception-room glistened with semi-precious stones and mirrors. The floor was covered from wall to wall with white cushioning 1ft. deep. It was like walking on clouds, as the writers of pop songs who have never done it are always saying.

In addition to the hosts there was a cluster of maharajahs and maharanis, a pendant of The Maharajah of Saranor and Cochin Behar and the Maharani of Dewass, all enjoying their one

Splendour

THE Indian guests were dressed in the striking costumes of the old Rajput Court, the men in long, white brocade tunics with curved, silver engraved swords and orange turbans, the women in multi-coloured silk saris.

They were wearing hathpools, which are combination rings and bracelets, and which must be useful as weapons when an Indian woman has to defend her honour.

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An on-the-spot report from Cape Town and the office where a person's race is changed by a civil servant's signature



JOHN REDFERN

Widely travelled expert on African affairs here exposes the terror behind the Race Act

From JOHN REDFERN Cape Town.

THE private hell is in Room 320 on the third floor above a big store with windows bold with brassieres and nightgowns. This is the room where men, women, and children are politely bowed out of normal living, are socially liquidated with a pat on the back.

This is the task-force headquarters for Government men sent down from Pretoria to check over the new race register and to expel from the white community anyone who cannot prove that he has not a trace of non-white blood.

On the door is a notice: "Please come in." The room smells of wax polish. It has one touch of colour. Red tape—lashings of it—writhing about the desk, dangling from the many files.

Here, seven hours a day, sits the force commander, Mr. M. Rieker, whose job I personally would trade in for that of the public hangman.

His duty: To probe borderline cases, recommend to Pretoria whether they are to be classified white or coloured (which in this country means of mixed blood).

Father has a wallet stuffed with faded photographs. He fans them out like playing cards to show that all his relatives look white. One yellowing picture is of his brother, killed in action with the South African troops in the 1914 war.

Parents and children are questioned together. The youngest child giggles while the officials study the family's looks, write down particulars

about the texture of their hair, the shape of their faces, the colour of their eyes.

Once the father takes the youngest boy to the end of the corridor, to the door marked "European Gentlemen." This is quite a moment. Will he be a European gentleman all this week? He does not know, for the investigation is adjourned for the attendance of the 20-year-old daughter, who is working today.

There is more embarrassment to the square foot in Room 320 than I like to think about. One caller is a prominent citizen in a white suburb. He has a job no non-white can hold in this white boss country.

In Room 320 his two sons hear with horror that there is a suggestion their father is really a coloured, and therefore they may be coloured too.

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To prove their racial reputation some citizens must call in their friends and neighbours. "They comment: 'The more proof you bring, the more suspicion you create.' The buzz goes round—Johannes is having a job to prove he 'has not got Kaffir blood.'"

Obviously the way is open to informers, denouncers, blackmailers. Indeed, nothing is safe for the Act itself empowers the responsible official to give other people particulars about a man's racial rating if the Government thinks it is in the interest of the citizen himself.

What guarantee is this with a Government that has got apartheid on the brain? Tonight I talked with a young man whose marriage was nearly wrecked and whose mind is certainly marked by the operations of this Act.

Jimmie is the grandson of a German immigrant. He is very fair. But a week after the first marriage banns he received a letter from the Government. This said there was "certain information" suggesting he was not really white.

At the first shock Jimmie broke off his engagement. Then he decided to fight, instructed lawyers, rounded up family birth certificates and marriage lines, marked "European." After four months—without one word of apology—the Government accepted that he is white.

His move

But still his father-in-law cuts him and his pretty wife. "He thinks there is something in it."

Now they are going to leave South Africa. "A thing like that is enough to make a weak-willed person shoot himself."

Only a few hours earlier miles away in a northern suburb, I was talking to the Rev. C. A. Numa, Methodist, who last Sunday told his congregation to go to him if any trouble arose through this register business.

"Mine is a European congregation," the young minister told me. "I said that because you never know where the Act will strike."

He paused and then added: "People take this sort of thing hard. It could easily cause a shooting, the blotting out of his family by some desperate man."

In Room 320 a blackmailer's word is Law

underling has the power of the social life, or death, over the anxious citizens who come up in the lift from the saucy scene of brass and nighties down below.

This is the only country in the world where it is held of faith that there is such a thing as white blood. Rieker is a priest of South Africa's latter-day religion: Apartheid, apartness, separation of the races. He must serve the Population Registration Act, described as "The cornerstone of Apartheid."

This Act has a special impact on the Cape peninsula where there are some 300,000 coloureds.

Without enthusiasm Rieker tells me he will be here a long time. His present staff will be augmented. They are "developing."

This morning a short, tanned man comes along the dark corridor, past the doctor's surgery, the watchmaker's workshop, and the Forestry Office.

He touches his hat brim at the sight of a white face. His fixed smile is full of nerves. He is 60, a former building operative, now a pensioner. He has 11 children and today he is scared stiff for every one of them.

For some Government clerk has spotted that on the birth certificate of his 20-year-old daughter is the word "mixed." It is a deadly word, although not long ago it was often applied to children when a South African married any alien, European, or otherwise.

Faded photos

Behind this little man trail his wife and five of his children. They are good looking and range from three years to 14. They are wearing their Sunday best.

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ROUND-UP

Bonn

HUGE notices, headed "Achtung!" caused a stir at West German barracks, airfields and naval shore establishments this week.

The notices listed a number of marriage rules laid down by Defence Minister Franz Josef Strauss for non-conscript officers and men of West Germany's new army, navy and air force.

The rules are as strict as those laid down before and during the war for the men of Hitler's ill-fated Wehrmacht, Luftwaffe and Kriegsmarine.

Minister Strauss tells intending bridegrooms that they cannot marry until they have completed four years' service.

They must give one month's notice of their marriage to their commanding officers.

The wedding will be banned by the military authorities: (1) If the man is found to have outstanding debts exceeding two months' pay.

(2) If the wife does not come from a good family or has a bad reputation.

After the wedding, the wife is found to be living "loosely" or is found to have contracted irresponsible connections with Eastern Germany or Communist States, the husband will be instantly dismissed the service.



"I suppose we'll have the usual battle royal to convince Willie the 9/11 we deduct each week in my beer money."

SPECIAL TROPHY FOR COLONY'S BEST

Hongkong Should Not Be Outclassed In Friday's Athletics Match

By "RECORDER"

A special trophy for Hongkong's outstanding athlete in the match against the United States Far Eastern Air Forces on Friday night is being presented by Lt.-Colonel Joseph R. Riley, Officer Commanding the United States Fifth Air Force party currently in Hongkong for this match.

This trophy will be presented not so much for the best performance by a member of the Hongkong team as for the performance surpassing by the best margin the previous best in any event achieved by any member of the local team.

The trophy thus may go not to the winner of any event but to a runner-up who does much better than he has ever done before.

The Fifth Air Force team have asked for the inclusion of the 400 Metres and the 1,000 Metres Relays and the cutting down of the longest distance race from 5,000 to 3,000 Metres.

Many of the main hopes of the team were found in Manila not to be as fit as it had been hoped and there has been a considerable reshuffle of the Fifth Air Force team for the match against Hongkong.

Their star half-mile, Edwin McGuirk, former Fordham University runner, hasn't picked up enough speed to touch his best of 1 minute 52 seconds for the half mile and will be running instead in the 3,000 Metres, LeRoy Marsden, 49-

second quarter-mile, will run in the 1,500 Metres. Star turns in the match as far as the Fifth Air Force is concerned will be Jim Ball, 14.3-second high hurdler, David Neville, 47.5 second quarter-mile, and Oscar Johnson, 6-foot 2-inch high jumper, who will all be competing in their specialties.

Not Outclassed

Hongkong will not be outclassed in this match and events that the Colony is likely to win are the 100 Metres, 200 Metres, 800 Metres, 1,500 Metres, 3,000 Metres, 400 Metres Relay, Long Jump, Hop, Step and Jump and Discus Throw.

These are events Hongkong is likely to win. There is no cer-

tainty that the Colony's representatives will win any of these events, but the chances of Goldard and Barnes in the 800 and 1,500 Metres and a fit Stephen Xavier in the 100 and 200 Metres must be strongly favoured.

Quite a few of the Colony's best athletes are on the injured list. British Army 100 Yards Champion David Needham is a rugby casualty and will be a non-starter. Doubtful starters include Stephen Xavier, Archie Liu and Alan Morris, all injured but not unlikely to recover in time.

Visitors' Team

The Fifth Air Force team for the official programme—though there may be last minute changes—is as follows:

100 Metres Dash: Charles Adams, Thomas Fuller, Werner Sloss.

200 Metres Dash: Charles Adams, William Donaghy, Isaac Threite.

400 Metres Run: E. A. Grundup, David Neville.

800 Metres Run: David Ramsay.

1,500 Metres Run: LeRoy Marsden.

3,000 Metres Run: Wallace Jordan, Edwin McGuirk.

400 Metres Relay: From Charles Adams, Jim Ball, William Donaghy, Thomas Fuller, Werner Sloss and Isaac Threite.

1,000 Metres Relay: From Charles Adams, David Bernet, E. A. Grundup, LeRoy Marsden, David Neville and David Ramsay.

110 Metres High Hurdles: Robert Allen, Jim Ball.

400 Metres Low Hurdles: David Bernet.

High Jump: Oscar Johnson.

Pole Vault: Robert Allen.

Mainy Scruggs.

Long Jump: David Bernet.

Hop, Step & Jump: Monte Walters.

Shot Put: G. B. Amundsen.

Rudolf Houk, Gregory Paul.

Discus Throw: G. B. Amundsen.

Rudolf Houk, Gregory Paul.

Javelin Throw: Al Cantello.

Gregory Paul.

There will be no Hammer Throw by mutual consent.

Though the match begins officially at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, the Pole Vault will start at 7 p.m.

There will be two invitational ladies' events—the 100 Metres Dash and Long Jump—and it is hoped to have the strongest fields in these two events ever assembled in this Colony. There is a possibility of the Colony Ladies' 100 Metres record being broken with a new best below 13 seconds.

The Fifth Air Force team, with the Championship of the United States Air Forces later in the year in mind, is not regarding the Hongkong visit as a mere pleasure trip though they are trying out several team members in new events in the hope of achieving a better balance on the track side.

They are strongest in the 400 Metres and are trying out possible new talent at shorter and longer distances.

They have been working out at King's Park both yesterday and today will be at the South China Athletic Association Stadium for a full-scale workout tomorrow morning from 10.30 a.m.

Nicholas Nickleby Best Backed For The Lincolnshire

London, Mar. 10.

The collier on the "Spring Double," the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National Steeple chase, was held at the Victoria Club.

Prices were: Lincolnshire: 100-8 Copenhagen, 100-7 Sappush, 100-6 Diplomatic Bag and Nicholas Nickleby, 20-1 Dutton, Langton Heath, Mable Moment, Master Nicky, and Abbot's Benet, 25-1 Chief Barker, Amber Glass, Babur, Colours, Just Verdict, Lord Barker, Persander and River Line, 33-1 Grand Rejet, Corinthian, Melody Fair, Naval Fighter, Opera Score, Retain, and Ricardo; 40-1 Jackie's Kudu.

Grand National: 10-1 Wyndburgh, 100-6 Earl Royal, 20-1 Glorious Twelfth, Gosander, Mr. What, College Master and Pippin, 25-1 Tibertella, Atherton, Green Drill, Rendevous, Sydney Jones, ESB, and Valiant Spark, 33-1 Bremen, Eagle Lodge, Brookling, Limber Hill, Longwood, and Merry Thro, 40-1 Richardson, and Sam Brownthorpe; 50-1 Sentina and Springwater.

Quiet Market

Nicholas Nickleby, to be ridden by A. Breeley, was the best-backed horse for the Lincolnshire Handicap in a quiet market on the Spring Double.

Nicholas Nickleby had his price cut from 20-1 to 100-6, on the same mark as Diplomatic Bag.

Lord Rosebery's Copenhagen remained favourite at 100-8, 11st ahead of Mr. J. Read's Sappush.

There was a little support for 25-1 chance Persander who has pleased in his workouts at Newmarket, and for Grand Rejet, quoted at 33-1.

Mr. Walter Tarry's four-year-old Abbot's Benet came down from 28-1 to 20-1. There were no notable changes in the prices of the Grand National leaders compared with last week's call-over. But Colles Master and Pippin both had their odds cut five points to 20-1.

Green Drill, Valiant Spark and Bismontier were all well backed.—Reuter.

Stewart Leads In South African Open Golf

Bloemfontein, Mar. 10.

Arthur Stewart, last year's South African Amateur Champion, broke the course record with a five-under-par 60 to lead after the first round in the South African Open Golf Championships here today.

Another South African amateur, Vernon Beutlin, shared second place with Johannesburg professional Eric Moore on 63. Ken Bondfield, the British Ryder Cup player, and Gary Player, the South African professional, came next on 70. Bobby Locke, four times British Open Champion, returned 74.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Mar. 10.

Results in tonight's English and Scottish football matches were:

LEAGUE THREE SOUTH: Walsall 4, Coventry City 1.

LEAGUE THREE NORTH: Hull City 2, Darlington 1.

Mansfield Town 0, Workington 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE: Kilmarnock 3, Rangers 3.

Hearts 3, Queen of the South 1. (Both matches were postponed from March 1.)—Reuter.

SCRATCHED

London, Mar. 10.

Quare Times was officially scratched from the Grand National, to be run on March 29 at Liverpool, at 9.00 p.m. today.—China Mail Special.

ROUND THE STABLES

TRAINER ALEC HEAD HAS PLENTY TO PULL OUT OF THE HAT

By PETER SCOTT

It is a safe bet that Alec Head will have more English runners during 1953 than any other French trainer. As prizes on the Paris tracks steadily increase other leading owners may decide to cut down their English ventures, but Head's chief patrons—Aly Khan and M. Pierre Wertheimer—enjoy racing here and will continue to do so.

Jean Massard remains contract rider for Aly Khan and it is hoped that Lester Piggott will be free to accept an occasional mount.

Last year was another great one for Alec Head. His stable topped the list for stakes won in France and easily surpassed other overseas challengers in prizes brought back from England and Ireland.

We shall miss many of his 1952 stars. Rose Royale II died in December of an internal abscess. Toro, successful in the French 1,000 Guineas and Coronation Stakes at Ascot, is being mated with Ribot this spring. That good, but unlucky colt Prince Taj, is now racing in the United States.

100 Horses

But there will be worthy successors from many lightly or untraced three-year-olds in this 100-horse stable.

Dutch Swimmer Breaks World Record

Johannesburg, Mar. 10.

During an international swimming gala at Durban during the week-end, Dutch swimmer Lenie de Nijs beat the women's world record for the 4 x 110 yards medley relay in five minutes 49.1 seconds.

The former record was held by the American, Sylvia Rusk, with a time of five minutes 49.5 seconds.—France-Press.

German Suffers First Defeat Of His Career

Paris, Mar. 10.

European Middleweight Champion Charles Humez of France handed West Germany's Gustav Scholz the first defeat of his career tonight by winning a hard-fought decision on points in his 10-round title bout at the Palais des Sports here.

The West German middleweight titleholder had been unbeaten in 68 professional fights up to tonight's battle before a sell-out-crowd estimated at 10,000 cheering fans.—United Press.

Machen-Folley Heavyweight Bout Postponed

San Francisco, Mar. 10.

The 12-round heavyweight bout between Eddie Machen and Zora Folley, due to be held here on March 15, has been postponed.

Machen, pulled a shoulder muscle in training. A new date has not been announced. The fight was arranged as an eliminator to determine the No. 1 contender for World Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson.—China Mail Special.

Boxing Contract

Los Angeles, Mar. 10.

Hogan Bascy (Nigeria), World Featherweight Boxing Champion, and Ricardo Moreno (Mexico) today signed contracts for their title fight here on April 1.—China Mail Special.

Fulham Backroom Boss Plots Cup Miracle Again

By ALAN HOBY

It was his proudest moment. He had just steered his team to a great Cup win at Wembley. In four incredible months he had worked a near-miracle, transforming them from a jittery, unhappy side into a jaunty, ultra-confident eleven.

Yet, exactly four days after the Cup Final, the brilliant manager who had helped to make victory possible was told that team selection had been taken out of his hands.

Several months later, after saying, "I have been driven out," he resigned—in disgust. . . . That was back in 1953 when Newcastle United beat Manchester City 3-1. And the name of the manager who took them to Wembley?

It was DUGALD LIVINGSTONE.

Now, three years later, "Duggie" Livingstone, the blue-eyed Scot who comes from the small town of Alexandria, at the foot of Loch Lomond—"we used to play football in our bare feet," he says, "you were considered a bit of a cissie if you wore shoes"—is news again. Big News.

For today he is sole selector and chief backroom tactician for Fulham—the last London club left in the Cup.

Behind him stands the old England centre-forward, general manager Frank Osborne—but it is Duggie, the canny Scot from Loch Lomondside, who runs the team.

Already under his leadership Second Division Fulham have stolen the glamour from the marble halls of Arsenal and the Bohemian precincts of Chelsea.

Optimism

Already, too, their Cup-crazy supporters are saying that what "Duggie" Livingstone did at Newcastle he can now do for Fulham.

Nor is such optimism entirely the result of feverish fanism. For not only are Fulham the most underrated side left in the Cup; their team boss has a reputation as a football miracle-worker which is nothing short of fantastic.

In 1939 Duggie was, in his own words, "trainer, coach, father and mother, masseur, and general nursemaid to the Sheffield United team which just missed being promoted to the First Division on goal average."

In 1939 Sheffield, with the uncompromising help of Livingstone, won promotion. With a team costing just £70—£40 of that was for Alex Forbes, now with Fulham—Sheffield United won the first North regional championship just after the war, five points ahead of Everton, who had Tommy Lawton and Joe Mercer in their side. Livingstone again was trainer.

Then Livingstone went off to Eire where he coached the national team to such a pitch that they beat the Austrians, then the wonder eleven of Europe, 4-0.

From Eire Livingstone, former full-back with Glasgow Celtic, Everton, Plymouth, Aberdeen, and Tranmere, was called to Belgium to take over the national side.

And what happened? In 18 months Livingstone galvanised his Belgian part-timers from a bunch of soccer nobodies into a world-class team.

Unquenchable

Finally, Livingstone came back to England—and Newcastle. . . . Now, after passing through every FA coaching school since they began, Duggie the unquenchable is plotting yet another miracle—the miracle of Fulham.

"Duggie, what is your formula?" I asked him. "Or have you exported some special form of football magic from Scotland?"

"There is no magic, no gimmicks, no fancy stuff," he replied. "My formula, as you call it, is based on old-fashioned principles—guts, determination, absolute fitness, and willingness to learn."

When Livingstone first joined Fulham the defence was slow and wouldn't tackle. Now they tackle like tigers.

The team spirit, too, is better, so is the training carried out under the enthusiastic eye of Fulham's trainer-coach, the ex-England centre-forward Bedford Jezzard.

Another England star, Roy Bentley, is a key figure in this New Fulham. Roy's switch—

Frank Osborne brainwave—from inside-forward to right-half has added years to his playing life. Roy also helps 18-year-old local boy George Cohen, a right back who, when he improves his kicking, will be one of the best in the game.

Johnny Stays

And Johnny Haynes? "He's really grafting. He's curbing those mannerisms. He's a great young footballer," declares Livingstone.

Come in Frank Osborne. Says Frank: "Whether or not we reach Wembley we wouldn't sell

Haynes for £50,000, £100,000, or £200,000.

"He's part of Fulham and one day he will be manager here. You know, I get angry when people call Johnny Haynes a 'big head.' He's in the greatest person I have met in football. Honest, likeable, and modest."

"Of course, if Big Head means perfectionist, then Haynes is a big-head. He cannot suffer football foolishness lightly and when he boils over he speaks his mind. Yet, as captain, he is harder on himself than on any player around him."

And that's Fulham—the club which has dropped from 100-1 to 10-1 in the betting.

They may not win the Cup, but they're going to burst their seams trying.

(—London Express Service.)

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FIRST PRINCIPLES

By HENRY LONGHURST

I often think that one's attitude to the game of golf is subconsciously conditioned for a lifetime by the circumstances in which one is first introduced to it.

Those of us who see it first in its most elementary, primitive form, knocking a ball along with one club, or perhaps even two or three, cheerfully encountering all manner of unorthodox hazards on the way until eventually we get it into the hole, seem, to me, to have captured a basic outlook on the game which can never later be revealed to those who travelled first class from the start.

My own beginnings were primitive in the extreme. I was introduced to the game before breakfast one morning on the common at Yolverton, Devon, by two other small boys whose parents were taking holiday in the same hotel. They had devised a triangular course of three holes—no tees, flags, fairways or any other such nonsense, of course—and with luck we could get in two rounds before breakfast.

This is not to be taken as suggesting that the Old course resembles a patch of sand-though Heaven knows some pretty hard things have been said about it in recent years—

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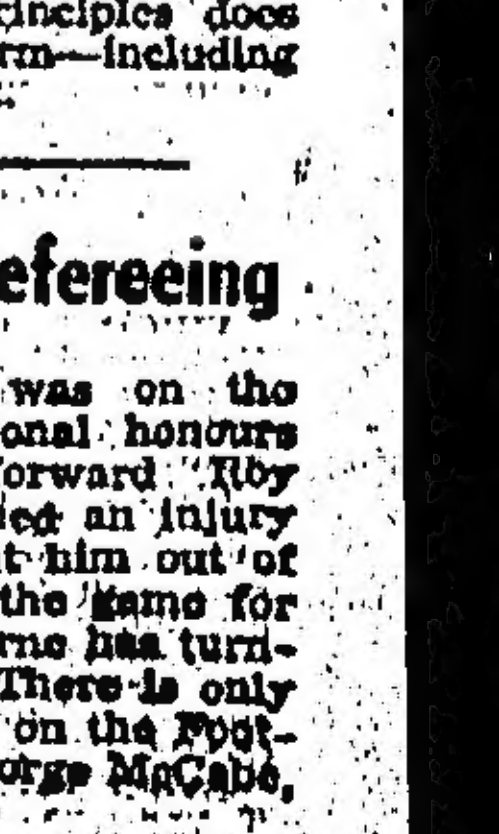
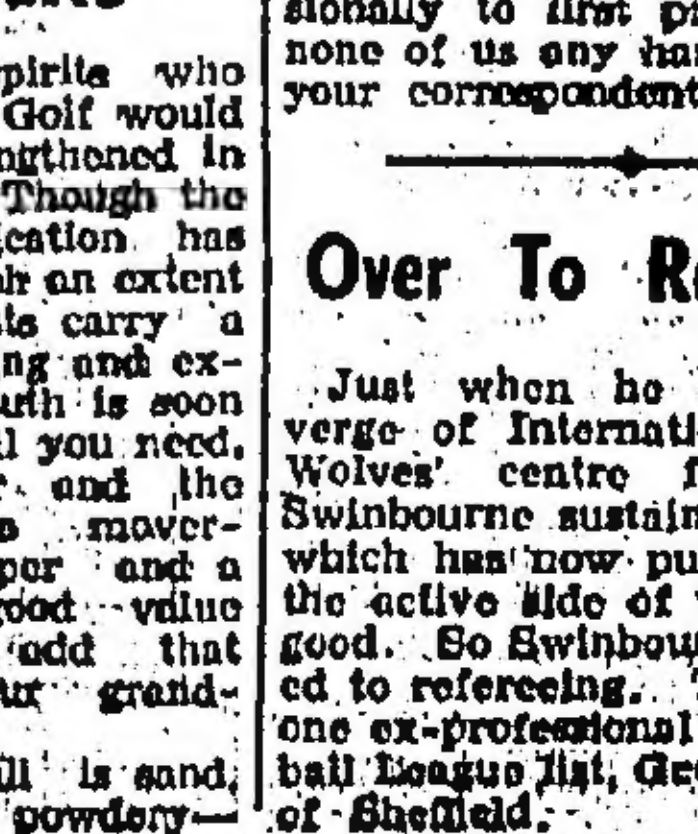
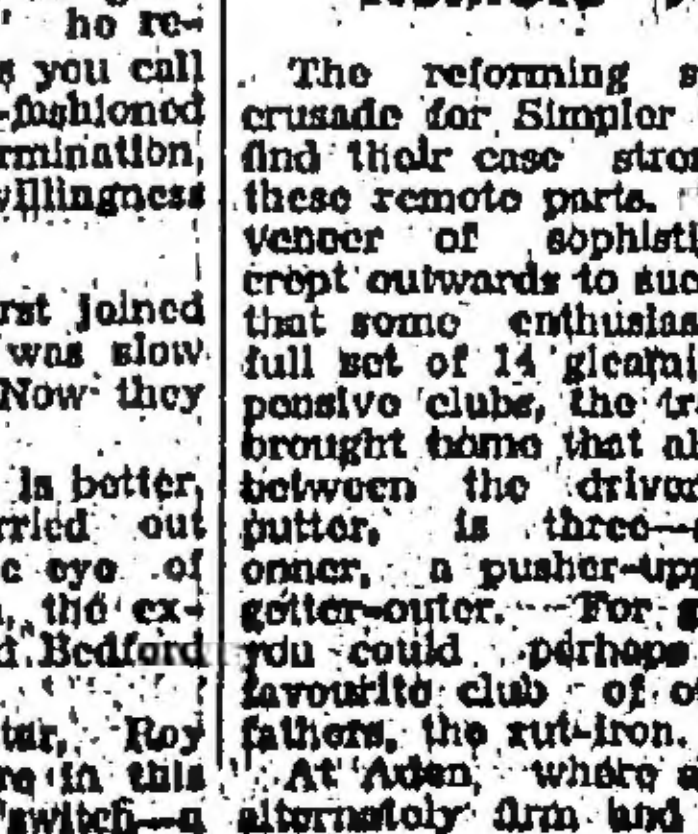
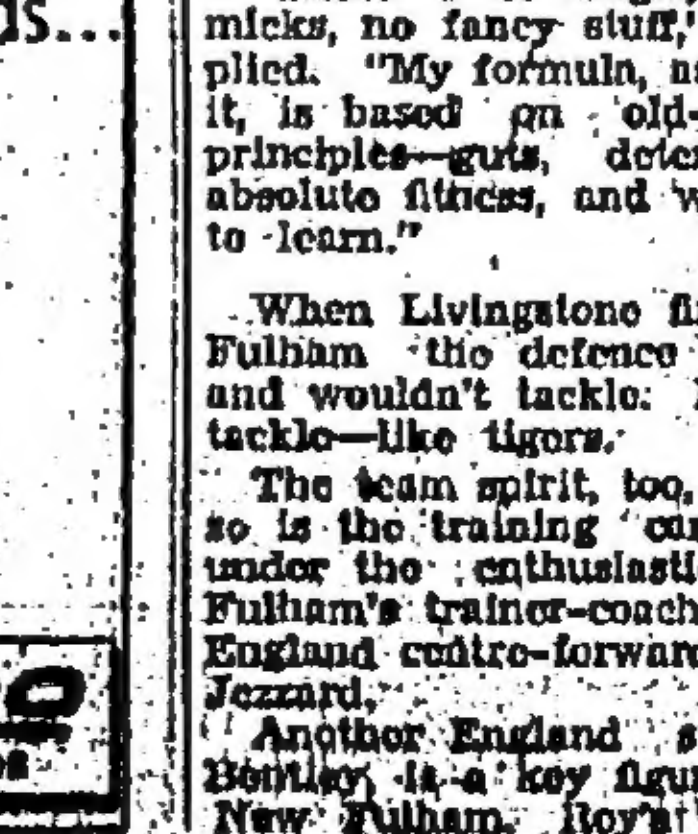
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THE GAMBOLS



THE MIRACLE OF MANCHESTER

Real Greatness Means Much More Than A Galaxy Of Players

By TOM FINNEY.

It is now just a little more than a month since we heard the first numbing news of the Manchester United air disaster. In those four weeks we've had time to assess the full effect of the tragedy—on First Division football and on England's World Cup chances.

But—though the lost players will not be forgotten—one outstanding fact rises out of the wreckage and the shattered dreams: you cannot destroy a football club. For Manchester United have proved that real greatness means much more than a galaxy of great players.

It means possessing a thing called SPIRIT. Believe me, I am not being sentimental when I say I've stood back in proud bewilderment at the fantastic recovery by these men of Old Trafford. Behind it all, of course, is this incredible man called Jimmy Murphy—a man who has been a rival of mine as a player, as the assistant manager of a rival Lancashire club and as the manager of a rival National team.

This, for him, must have been the most remorseless month ever spent by any man behind the scenes of modern sport. Yet it is still a quality greater than even Jim Murphy possesses which has prompted this Miracle of Manchester.

It is a feeling which can only be built up over many seasons of failure, setback and success. And it has come to comparative few clubs. Arsenal have it. There it was built up to its peak through the reign of the great Herbert Chapman, and maintained throughout the 30's.

Exclusive Band

And now—as Arsenal are just pulling out of their toughest out-of-form patch for years—it is still there. Housewives in America who know nothing of sport have heard of Arsenal. It is an institution.

Aston Villa—the club that has won the Cup more times than any other—have it. My own club, Preston, I am proud to say, achieved it in the age of its "Invincibles." Up in Scotland, Glasgow Rangers have it. Every club who has ever kicked a ball along a street sees himself in a Rangers shirt.

These, like Arsenal, have known failure as well as success in the passing year. But even if they slip out of top class competition for a time, they remain great clubs. Because always they come back.

They have that spirit. Manchester United, struggling through poverty and ill-fortune 20 years ago, have now proved they are more than worthy to be numbered among this exclusive band.

Their outstanding achievements on the football field in the

Danes Take 3-1 Lead In Thomas Cup Match

Copenhagen, Mar. 10. Denmark took a 3-1 lead over Britain in the final of the European Zone of the Thomas Cup badminton competition here tonight.

Results (Danish names first):

SINGLES

E. Kops beat H. T. Findlay 15-12, 15-10.
P. Kobbervogt beat P. Timperley 15-4, 15-8.

DOUBLES

P. E. Nielsen and J. Nygaard lost to J. R. Best and T. Jordan 9-15, 15-9, 5-15.
J. H. Hansen and Kobbervogt beat Timperley and Findlay 15-3, 15-10.—Reuter.

Italian Rider Wins First Stage Of Paris-Nice Cycling Race

Auxerre, Mar. 10. Italian rider Nascimbene today won the first stage of the Paris-Nice cycling race between Paris and Auxerre.

Nascimbene covered the 127 miles of the stage in five hours 40 minutes 10 seconds.

Another Italian rider, Ferlinghi, was second in five hours 40 minutes 19 seconds. Belgium's Vermeiren placed third in five hours 40 minutes 44 seconds.—France-Press.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail, My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

Sports Diary

TODAY

Entries close for Tennis Race Meeting, Noon.
Athletics: Hongkong Technical College Annual Athletics at Boundary Street, 10 a.m.
Badminton: Colony Junior Championships: Ladies' Singles Final, Men's Junior Mixed Doubles Semi-finals at Recreation, 7:30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Rugby: Rugby Trial: Island v Mainland, Club Stadium, 9:30 p.m.
Athletics: Triangular Athletics: INCAA, USAF and Taiwan AAA, Caroline Hill.
Hockey: Second Interport Hockey trial at Bookung, 5:30 p.m.

UNITED 6-4 FAVOURITES FOR CUP

London, Mar. 10.

Manchester United were made joint favourites with Bolton at 6-4 to win the English Football Association Cup at tonight's callover at the Victoria Club here.

At the last callover Manchester United were third favourites at 7-2, but they have since knocked out the 3-1 chance, West Bromwich Albion. Bolton were 7-4 favourites last week.

Blackburn were returned at 11-2 tonight with Fulham the outsiders of the four at 13-2.—Reuter.

SPORTS



London Express Service

South African Universities Still 118 In Arrears

Capetown, Mar. 10. All-rounder Jim Burke, who on Saturday became the first tourist to pass 1,000 runs, recorded his best bowling figures of the tour on the second day of the Australian cricket team's match against the combined South African Universities here today.

Spinning his off-breaks sharply from a good length, Burke took six for 40 as the Universities crumbled to an all-out first innings total of 110 in reply to the Australians' 289.

At the close the Universities, following on 179 behind, were 61 for no wicket, still 118 in arrears.

Burke was assisted chiefly by fellow all-rounder Richie Benaud, who took three for 11 to take his wicket total to 105—the most wickets by a touring bowler in South Africa. The previous record of 104 was set by England's Sydney Barnes in 1912-13. Barnes collected his victims for an average of 10.7 apiece.

The South African batsmen performed hesitantly against the Australian attack, and with a full day's play left, they face an uphill task to avoid defeat.—China Mail Special.

JOE ERSKINE FIGHTS LONDON IN JUNE

By GEORGE WHITING

Cardiff's Joe Erskine, British and Empire Heavyweight Champion, has agreed to defend his titles against Blackpool's Brian London in London on June 8. Moreover, Erskine will be fighting as a "volunteer"—rather than as a time-limit champion defending his laurels by rule.

Says Erskine: "This time you will see a different fighter. Recently I have had to fight two battles every time I went in the ring—but not any more. From now on all I shall have to worry about is my opponent."

"I gave Henry Cooper his chance; I have beaten Dick Richardson, and now I am quite willing to defend my titles against London. After what he did to Willie Pastrano he deserves his chance."

Different fighter? Two battles? These references by Erskine concern the all-too-well-publicised squabbles that have gone on between the British Champion and his father on the one hand and manager Benny Jacobs on the other.

New, instead of a threatened law suit, all differences, including financial arrangements, have been happily solved.

Resplendent in magenta and green, our guest looked fine until he dropped to reveal a poly-poly frame, and until Henry Cooper flattened him four times before a humane referee intervened in round four.

As a working professional, Richardson is entitled to pick up purse-money where he can. But anything short of complete and uncompromising victory over an opponent of the calibre of Mols will do his reputation no good whatever.

At the weigh-in Richardson was 14st. 7lb. and Mols 14st. 12lb.—(London Express Service).

United's Scanlon Discharged From Hospital

Munich, Mar. 10.

The Manchester United footballer, Albert Scanlon, was discharged tonight from the Rechts der Isar Hospital here, where he had been since a charter plane with the team on board crashed near Munich airport on February 6.—China Mail Special.

COSTLIEST ELEVEN

Which is the costliest football eleven in England? If you chose Sunderland, Arsenal, Newcastle, Everton, Leicester or Villa you would be wrong. It is Tottenham. Four of the present side cost only the £10 signing-on-fee—Ditchburn, Hills, Hopkins and Hamer. The others were purchased for £144,000—Blanchflower (£80,000), Norman (£20,000), Ryden (£12,000), Medwin (£20,000), Smith (£12,000), Brooks (£16,000), and Jones (£26,000). In addition, they (£18,000) and Dunmore (£10,000) are in the reserves!

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

"LESS EMPLOYMENT, STRONGER POUND"

Mopping-Up Step In Inflation?

Budget Day Only Five Weeks Away

By RONALD BOXALL

London, Mar. 10.

With Budget Day only five weeks away, there is still no indication whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to do a mopping-up operation against inflation or prepare defences against the oncoming of deflation.

There have been other occasions since the war when the forces of inflation seemed to be held in check. But it always turned out that they were merely gathering strength for a new assault. This time there is, at least, an even chance that the next attack might come from the opposite direction.

Since the deep shock of last Autumn's sterling crisis, the emphasis of British economic policy has shifted subtly but significantly away from the maintenance of full employment to the maintenance of the currency.

The result has been, as one might expect, less employment and a stronger pound.

There is slightly more unemployment than there was a year ago, and fewer overtime hours are being worked. The effect of this has been twofold: It has checked the upward rise of production (but not reversed it) and caused the postponement of plans to increase industrial capacity (but not the cancellation of work already underway or commissioned).

On the other hand, the policy—aided by the fortuitous circumstances—has dramatically strengthened the gold reserves. February's outturn was encouraging from several points of view. The surplus with the European Payments Union rose to the highest since October 1950 and the second best ever. And if the EPU receipts are allotted to the months in which they were earned, the February gold gain was the best for eight years.

The Pity

The pity of it is that the shift in policy may have come too late to do any lasting good. The chances are that new policy decisions may be made in a situation of an entirely different kind. And the mood in Britain at the moment is one of justifiable nervousness that the Government might be as tardy in dealing with the new situation as they were with the old.

Deflation fears are imported direct from the United States where the number of unemployed has now risen to five million (about seven per cent) and industrial production has dropped nearly ten per cent since December 1956 after falling a further three points in January.

One reason for fearing that the American recession—if it can still be called that—is that the United States authorities seem to be totally unable to do anything about it. Marginal changes in bank rates have had no more effect than similar action in the past had on the British inflationary situation. Now America appears to be pinning its faith to "psychological factors."

Spring Pickup

According to the First National City Bank's monthly newsletter, hope of improvement in the "early futures" rests largely on two possibilities. One is that the "usual Spring pickup" will check the downturn. But on outside observation there is little faith in this when he reads further on that "until there is assurance that the bottom is reached or until some dramatic stimulus to spending occurs, chances of a spontaneous increase in consumer expenditures appear slim."

The other possibility offers greater hope. It is that "in many cases at least, the decline in industrial operations has brought production so far below consumption as to cause inventories so satisfactorily that a

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$50,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
DANIS			
HSK Bank	800	810	10 @ 805
INSURANCES			
Union	70	300 @ 70.50	100 @ 70.50
SHIPPING			
Whitlock	0.05	0.20	
DOCKERS, ETC.			
Dock	50	55	
Waterfront	11.20	12.40	
LAND, ETC.			
Jan. Hotel	15.60	16	
HSK	22	22.50	
HSK	11.20	11.20	
HSK	14.90		
HSK	1.225	1.375	
HSK	1.25	1.275	
HSK	1.15		
HSK	23		
HSK	11.8		
HSK	100 @ 97.50		
HSK	30 @ 98		
C. Light	17.50	17.40	
HSK	20.50		
INDUSTRIALS			
HSK	20.10	20.40	200 @ 20.40
DOCKERS, ETC.			
Dock	16.70	16.90	300 @ 16.90
Waterfront	11.20	11.20	
HSK	15.70		
COTTONS			
HSK	4.00	4.075	
INVESTMENTS			
HSK	5.50		

New York Sugar Market

New York, Mar. 10.
World No. 4 sugar futures closed today 4 to 6 points lower with sales of 398 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 point higher to 1 point lower with no sales reported.

Trading feature in the world contract was the posting of 200 contracts in the September position against business in spot sugar contracts in May.

Otherwise traders moved cautiously watching the political developments in Cuba.

Unofficial estimates from Havana placed Cuban sugar production at 2,010,055 Spanish long tons against 1,702,009 tons a year ago.

The larger production reflects the earlier start on the crop by mills this year, traders said.

Contract No. 4 (world) May, 3.42; July, 3.45; Sept., 3.45; Oct., 3.45; Mar., 3.42; May, 3.41; Spot (cents per lb. 100 lbs. Cuba), 3.96.

Open interest: 2,740 contracts. Contract No. 6 (domestic) May, 5.62; July, 5.65; Sept., 5.71; Nov., 5.71; Spot (cents per lb. 100 lbs. U.S.), 5.40.

Open interest: 1,764 contracts. United Press.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Mar. 10.
Prices on the stock market retreated slightly today on profit-taking.

Oils led the decline but armed near the close on short covering. Shipping issues were firm in an otherwise fractionally lower industrial section.

Copper and gold shares eased. Oil-edged securities resisted the general downward drift.

Short-dated gilts rose from five to 10 shillings in moderately active trading.

Dollar stocks were higher. United Press.

Exchange Rates

Illustrative was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

The New York Stock Market

New York, Mar. 10.
A small group of selected stocks gave the stock market a bit of a boost today by rising 1 to 3 points, some to new highs.

But the main list held to a narrow groove with last prices around the day's best. Trading lightened substantially from last week's pace.

Two photographic issues—Bell & Howell and Polaroid—were the stars. They gained more than 2 points and each set a new high. Eastman lost a fraction.

The main list fluctuated narrowly with changes mixed. Business news continued drab but there were several favourable items for the market including moves to speed up government spending, further tax cut talk, some improvement in demand for copper, a small rise in steel operations, and some favourable corporation reports.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass featured the latter with 1957 net equal to 1956 a share against 55.2 in 1956.

The motors managed to establish a definite trend—minute gains in the leading issues. Steels ruled steady to firm with Lukens up 2 points at its best. Copper news helped sustain the coppers where Newmont rose more than a point.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,049,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 550,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 1,500,000 shares. Of a total 1,128 issues traded, 467 were higher, 397 lower.

Dow-Jones close averages were:

30 Industrials	451.50
20 rails	104.31
15 utilities	79.00
40 stocks	102.75
40 bonds	68.93
Comm. future price index	157.07

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

New York, Mar. 10.
Rex rubber futures today closed 21 to 37 points higher with sales of 51 contracts.

Standard contract closed off 21 to 37 points with no sales reported.

Mar. 20.42; May, 20.42-45; July, 20.73; Sept., 20.80; Nov., 20.80; Jan., 20.82; Mar., 20.82.

Although higher, the terminal market was dull. Tightening political tension in Indonesia, and higher London cables, acted to curb selling pressure.

Conversely buyers were wary in face of the slow consumer demand and disappointing reports from the high price to interest local buyers, although some agents were reported more inclined to consider firm bids at lower levels.

Included in the small business done was some two shots April/May/June at 20 1/2 cents a pound, landed basis. Spot No. 1 Rs was quoted at 20 1/2 cents nominal.

LONDON

The rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 22 1/2 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Rs spot	22 1/2-23
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NEW BALLPOINT
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INDONESIA STEPS UP ATTACKS ON SUMATRAN REBELS

Singapore, Mar. 10.

The Indonesian Government has stepped up military activity against the Central Sumatra rebels on the eve of the Seato conference starting in Manila tomorrow, it was reported here today.

Government troops have occupied a large island off the east coast of Sumatra and the Navy has been shelling the west coast, the reports said.

A pro-Government newspaper this morning predicted a "decisive move" to bring the rebels to heel—saying it was now necessary to impress the world, particularly in view of the Manila meeting of the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation, with the internal nature of the conflict.

BLAST FOR MACMILLAN OVER COTTON

London, Mar. 11.
The Daily Express today criticised Mr. Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, for not doing anything positive to help the British cotton industry. "There is a sincere and ardent desire to give support to the Prime Minister, whose problems are many," this widely read right-wing newspaper said. "But Mr. Macmillan makes the task of his helpers difficult. When the cotton manufacturers ask him for relief, he answers that the Government is seriously concerned about the problem and will continue to keep in close touch with the Cotton Board. 'It is an intolerable reply.' 'There would be a greater willingness to help Mr. Macmillan if he would only show common sense on the unhappy situation in the cotton trade, and the unemployment in Lancashire.'—Reuter.

Anti-Recession Measure In America

Washington, Mar. 10.
A Democratic proposal to increase and extend unemployment compensation for jobless Americans was introduced in the House today as an anti-recession measure.

Rep. John E. Fogarty (Democrat - Rhode Island), Chairman of the House Appropriations Sub-committee which supervises funds for unemployment payments, introduced the legislation.

It included a precedent-shattering proposal for direct federal financing of the unemployment compensation programme to cope with the current business slump.

Fogarty acted as the White House announced that President Eisenhower would send his own recommendation for improving the benefits to Congress on Wednesday or Thursday.

NO DETAILS

The White House gave no details, but it was reported the President would ask that the period during which jobless workers draw compensation be extended to 39 weeks. Under varying state laws, these periods now range from 16 to 30 weeks, with most of the large industrial states paying them for 26 weeks. The average is 26 weeks.

Fogarty's bill would set the maximum at 40 weeks. It also would guarantee benefits equal in most cases to half of the workers' former weekly wages.

The compensation programme is now financed through a tax on employers, with the states setting the rate of the benefits. Fogarty proposed that the Federal Treasury pay the cost of the increased benefits not provided by the states.—United Press.

AMERICANS CRITICISED IN VIETNAM

A Saigon newspaper believes that Americans in South Vietnam are living too much to themselves and are "not really getting acquainted with us and our country."

The Times of Vietnam criticised Americans for operating a commissary and their own movie theatre and for not opening the doors of the American Community School to Vietnamese students.

"The French also used to have their exclusively French clubs," the Times said. "Such clubs have, since the coming of independence, been properly invaded by citizens of the republic."

"It is unfortunate that exclusive American institutions are crowding up in their place."—United Press.

French And Egyptians Meet Again

Geneva, Mar. 10.
French and Egyptian delegations held their 62nd session here today working on resumption of the economic and financial relations broken during the Suez crisis.

Although all reports indicated that progress was being made and that a number of items were in the final drafting stage, no immediate end was in sight yet for the six-month-old talks.

"Everything hangs together," one delegate explained tonight. "We are gradually getting various dishes ready, but until all the dishes can appear on the table together, there isn't any meal."

The financial sub-committee of the two delegations will meet tomorrow, and another plenary session is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.—United Press.

Blizzard Halts Unloading

Wellington, Mar. 11.
A blizzard halted the unloading of the American jobbreaker Glacier at McMurdo Sound yesterday.

The Glacier was due to remain there only 12 hours to unload mail and essential stores and pick up American and New Zealand explorers, according to a report from Scott Base.

But only the mail was unloaded in a 10-hour struggle in the bitter weather. Then unloading attempts were abandoned for the day.—Reuter.

Caltex Families Arrive In Singapore

New York, Mar. 10.
Wives and children of Caltex Oil Company employees being evacuated from Peking and Duman, which are in the path of an Indonesian Army push against Sumatran rebels, have begun to arrive in Singapore, a Company spokesman announced here today.

The Caltex statement: "Wives and children of employees of Caltex Pacific Oil Company, being evacuated from Peking and Duman as a precautionary measure, are now arriving in Singapore on board the Company's river tankers."

"Quarters in Singapore are being found for them. The New York offices are in close touch with senior executives who are now visiting the area, and every effort is being made for the safety and welfare of the employees and their families."—United Press.

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SIDE GLANCES By Gallbraith



"Am I nervous? No, but I have a feeling that when we get to the bottom of this hill, we're going to know we're not kids any more!"

COMMUNISTS ACCUSE NASSER OF GRABBING TOO MUCH POWER

Beirut, Mar. 10.
Lebanon's Communist Party, which is a unit of the Syrian Communist Party, today accused President Gamal Abdel Nasser of grabbing too much power in the new United Arab Republic.

The Party weekly, Al Akhbar, charged that the provisional constitution of the UAR "placed obstacles in the path of the legislature" and "gave it too little control over the executive."

Nasser "restricted the powers of the legislature, giving it too little control over the executive," while "allowing too much control to the executive," the newspaper charged.

At the same time Paul Moucheh, religious patriarch of Lebanon, announced he had received reassuring letters from President Nasser and from former Syrian President Shukri El Kuwaly, respecting Lebanon's independence.

The letters acknowledged that Lebanon "enjoys separate entity and sovereignty which should not be tampered with," the patriarch said.—United Press.

International Foreign Cars Smuggling Ring

Manila, Mar. 11.
The Acting Foreign Secretary, Felixberto M. Serrano, said last night that "a cause" existed for the investigation of seven Philippine Embassy personnel in Tokyo for alleged participation in the black-marketing of cars in Japan.

Mr. Serrano said a preliminary report submitted by Ambassador Felino Neri gave the basis for the inquiry into the role of the Philippines in the alleged large scale illegal traffic of foreign cars.

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REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE

A Government-licensed harbour pilot, Cheung Yue-wing, 52, accused of murder, was further remanded three days in police custody this morning by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy.

The accused is alleged to have murdered one Chan Yuen aboard a pilot boat off Chai Wan last Friday.

The prosecuting officer, Detective Sub-Inspector G.J. Batts, applied for the remand to make further enquiries.

The accused is represented by Mr Donald Cheung, of Zimmern and Co.

STUDENT PHOTO CONTEST

The Hongkong University Photographic Society is again sponsoring a Student Photo Contest this year.

The fourth of its kind organised by the University, the closing date of the contest will be March 24. Exhibits in the contest will be on view at the Loke Yew Hall from April 1 to 3.

Both monochrome and colour prints, irrespective of size, are accepted on mounts measuring 16 by 20 inches.

Two gold cups, high precision cameras and photographic materials will be presented as awards for the winners. The prizes will be divided equally among the undergraduates and student contestants from other colleges.

To Secretary

All entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Ena Remedios, the Photographic Society, University of Hongkong. All photographs, other than prize-winning entries which will become property of the Society, are to be collected at the Students' Union for return after April 7. It prints are to be returned by post, adequate postage should be sent, the Society says.

Death Of Mrs A. Baptista

Mrs Anna Baptista, widow of the late Mr Marciano Baptista formerly of the Green Island Cement Co., and a popular member of the Defence Force, died at her residence this morning after a long illness.

The late Mrs Baptista is survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law and many nephews and nieces.

The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery tomorrow, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Taylor Wants US Army To Have Pay Raise

Washington, Mar. 10.
General Maxwell D. Taylor warned today that continued acceptance of World War II standards of doing "the best we can with what we have to do" could mean disaster on an atomic battlefield.

General Taylor, Army Chief of Staff, joined the Army Secretary, Wilber M. Brucker, in urging a Senate Armed Services sub-committee to approve the administration's military pay raise plan.

The Administration plan would provide for a flat six per cent across-the-board increase for members of the armed forces coupled with a system of merit rewards for men with certain specialised skills which are important in modern warfare.

In the meantime, the Army said it would give free four-year college education to a limited number of enlisted men and women who sign up for 12 years' military service.

It said the programme, which would involve about 300 GIs and WACs a year, was designed to "provide a hard core of trained career specialists and non-commissioned officers" if the trustees would study at the college of their choice.

The GI or WAC would have to enlist for three years for each year of college. They would receive full regular pay in addition to tuition and expenses while in college.—United Press.

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The second half of the programme was devoted entirely to music from "The New World", represented by Paul Bowles, John Duke, and Howard Swanson. Bowles and Duke were both pupils of Nadia Boulanger, the famous teacher who was quite recently feted in Europe by a gathering of her former pupils, who came from many parts of the world for the occasion. Both these composers are well-known for their songs which, on this occasion, consisted of descriptive poems or ballads put to music, and which Mr Warfield sang with warmth and sincerity, and whose diction, as I remarked earlier, was absolutely superb. One of the rare delights of this part of the programme was Howard Swanson's setting of Langston Hughes' poem "The Negro Speaks of Rivers."

Precious

Every phrase, every note was something precious to be studied in relation to its neighbours. Then followed "Good Follows Me Merry" from Bach's "Peasant Cantata." It is typical of his merry-making music, and it was amazing how the singer could alter his mood so quickly to the music he was portraying.

The third in his first group of songs was "Bols Epais" from Lully's "Amadis de Gaule." "Amadis" was one of 20 operas composed by Lully in partnership with the poet Quinault during a period of fourteen years. It is a lyric-tragic opera in five acts presented first in Paris in 1684.

The artist selected spoke of a broken-hearted lover who seeks solace in the woods. This is charming vocal music, typically French in perfection of form and melody line—again Mr Warfield seemed to be equally at home in this French music as he was in the German.

"Why do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together?" from Handel's "Messiah" was the last item in this first group of songs, and this was sung magnificently.

Yet like all of us, every singer has his faults. Mr Warfield's intonation was generally very good, but every now and again in respect of one note in the higher registers, for example, he sang sharp.

Two Women Victimised

A Chinese woman was stopped by a man, and robbed of a bracelet valued at \$130 while walking in a side lane off Un Chau Street in Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

Another woman pedestrian in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, had her handbag snatched at about midnight last night.

Pen Pals Wanted

R. Crowley of 25 Tebbot Street, Dublin, Ireland, aged 40, interested in travel, literature, music, painting, poetry, sculpture, etc. Would like to correspond with Chinese girls.

Nixon's Visit

Washington, Mar. 10.
The United States Vice-President Richard Nixon, plans to visit Argentina to attend the inauguration of Argentine President-elect Arturo Frondizi on May 1, informed sources said here on Monday.

Nixon was said to consider Frondizi's election as an extremely important indication of the democratic evolution of Latin America.—France-Press.

Theft From Car

A briefcase was stolen from a private car, parked in Canal Road, near Leighton Road, between 5.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. yesterday.

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Spirituals

The Negro spirituals are, of course, always favourites, and one would anticipate their inclusion in Mr Warfield's programme. He brought to them a beautiful habit of mind, which has never been my fortune to experience before. To repeated clamour for "more" from the packed hall, Mr Warfield sang five encores of which perhaps the most beautiful was "Good Good Lord, Father's Kingdom," with setting by Roland Hayes.

Mr Warfield has a fine baritone voice, with perfect diction, and his appearance and acting throughout his songs were joy to behold. In feeling and expression he was superb, and we owe Harry Odell our thanks for bringing this magnificent artist to the colony.

Characteristic

There is a characteristic feature of concerts in Hongkong which cannot be criticised too much or too often; that is the abominable habit of a section of the public turning up at 9.20 for a concert scheduled to begin at 8.00. In my opinion there is only one way to deal with this discourtesy to the artist and inconvenience to the majority of the audience: TO BEGIN THE CONCERT ON TIME, and TO ALLOW ADMISSION TO THE HALL ONLY WHEN THE ARTIST IS OFF-STAGE!!

Boy Seriously Injured

A five-year-old Chinese boy was seriously injured when he was knocked down by a private car in Tai Po Road between the three and four milestones at 2.55 p.m. yesterday.

The boy, Hung Kwok-kung, of 60 Tenth Street, Li Cheng Uk Estate, was taken to Kowloon Hospital where he is being detained for treatment.

The Chinese woman who was injured in a traffic accident in Garden Road near the Helena May Institute yesterday morning, died about an hour after admission to Queen Mary Hospital. The woman has not yet been identified.

Second Group

In the second group of songs (by Loewe and Schubert) my favourite was "Loewe's 'Heckelied.'" Karl Loewe was one of the early innovators in exploring the ballad for Lied, and was the forerunner of Schubert. In this song there is a magnificent accompaniment in the piano, and it was superbly played by Otto Herz.

So often in vocal recitals one sees and hears only the singer and is oblivious of the pianist, but in this delightful song one was aware from the beginning of the complete understanding between singer and pianist.

The one song I did not like in this group was Schubert's "Ungeud." This song was written for a tenor voice, and was obviously transposed down for the baritone range. Transposition is always a risky operation—almost invariably something in the music is lost, and in this particular song all the life seemed to have left it, by simply changing the key.

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